

## RICH HILL TRIBUNE

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Nice and cool to fight flies!

Weather jokes are bound to be dry

Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?

Meanwhile, remember that there is always some better place.

Do not argue with the contagion spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Drownings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An airship that goes only 23 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed outcrop turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scamble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs \$50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the hobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is as much interested in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English poleman announces that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male American majority can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American belles who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been seen since he escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unthinkable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer La Rochelle in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be cut in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to so construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved thence to the air. It is characteristic of the perversity of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

## GORE NAMES MAN HIGHER UP

SENATOR SAYS VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN WAS MENTIONED.

Senator Curtis and Congressman McGuire Also Implicated as Having Interest in Indian Contracts.

Muskogee, Ok., Aug. 5.—Vice-President Sherman's name was brought into the McMurray Indian lands contract here.

Senator T. P. Gore, who was the first witness in the congressional investigation which was begun here as a result of Gore's charges made in the senate, named the vice president as the one who has been referred to heretofore as "the man higher up" in the government.

Senator Gore after declaring that he had been approached by Jacob Hamon with an offer of a bribe of \$25,000 to remove all congressional opposition to the contracts, asserted that Hamon had said a man "higher up" in the government was "interested" in the contracts. Senator Gore at first said he was reluctant to name the man mentioned as "higher up," but later, on being pressed by Congressman Burke, chairman of the committee, declared that Hamon has used the name of Vice President Sherman.

"When I scoffed at the offer of a bribe, even if it were raised to \$50,000, as Hamon suggested it might be," testified Senator Gore, "my visitor (Hamon) in my office at Washington went on to say that other members of congress were interested in the contracts. He said Senator Curtis was interested and Congressman McGuire of Oklahoma was interested."

The bribery offer, Senator Gore explained, followed his opposition to the approval by congress of what are known as the McMurray contracts with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians.

By these contracts, he said, J. F. McMurray, an attorney, and his associates, were to receive 10 per cent of the profits in the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands, belonging to the Indians.

"As a New York syndicate stood ready to pay \$20,000,000 for the lands the 10 per cent to the McMurray interests for attorneys' fees" would realize \$3,000,000," said the senator.

## FINANCES OF THE GOVERNMENT

The National Revenues for Last Month Fell \$14,500,000 Short of the Ordinary Expenses.

Washington, D. C.—Ordinary expenses of the United States government last month were \$9,500,000 greater than ordinary receipts. Including expenditures for the Panama Canal and on account of the public debt, there was a deficit of \$14,500,000, compared with \$18,500,000 in July, 1909.

Total ordinary receipts, \$58,518,000, were about \$5,000,000 greater than those of July, 1909, and ordinary expenses, \$68,411,000, were \$1,100,000 more than a year ago. Customs receipts, \$25,000,000, were \$3,000,000 less and internal revenue, \$23,500,000, were \$2,250,000 more than a year ago.

## SUIT FOR COLORADO COAL LAND

It is Charged That an Attempt at Fraud Has Been Made in Routt County.

Denver, Colo.—Henry L. Dougherty, Frank W. Rueff and the Danahers' Trust company of New York with a number of citizens of Colorado and several corporations are made defendants in a suit brought in the federal court by United States Attorney Wickersham and Assistant United States Attorneys Hartwell and Ward, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government out of Routt county coal lands valued at \$700,000.

Missouri Baptist Assembly.

Ironton, Missouri.—The Missouri Baptist assembly opened today at Arcadia Heights, for up in the Ozarks on the shores of Knob lake. The attendance is very satisfactory and an attractive program has been arranged for the 12 days that the assembly lasts. Many of the Baptists are living in tents and enjoying to the utmost the outdoor life.

## Welding Starts East.

San Francisco, California.—Joseph Wendling, alleged murderer of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, in Louisville, Ky., was taken on board the Overland Limited by Capt. Carney of the Louisville detective force and the journey East began.

## Wheat by the Trainload.

Atchison.—Two train loads of new wheat were brought in on the Central branch. The Missouri Pacific expects to handle 6,000 carloads of wheat on that division this fall.

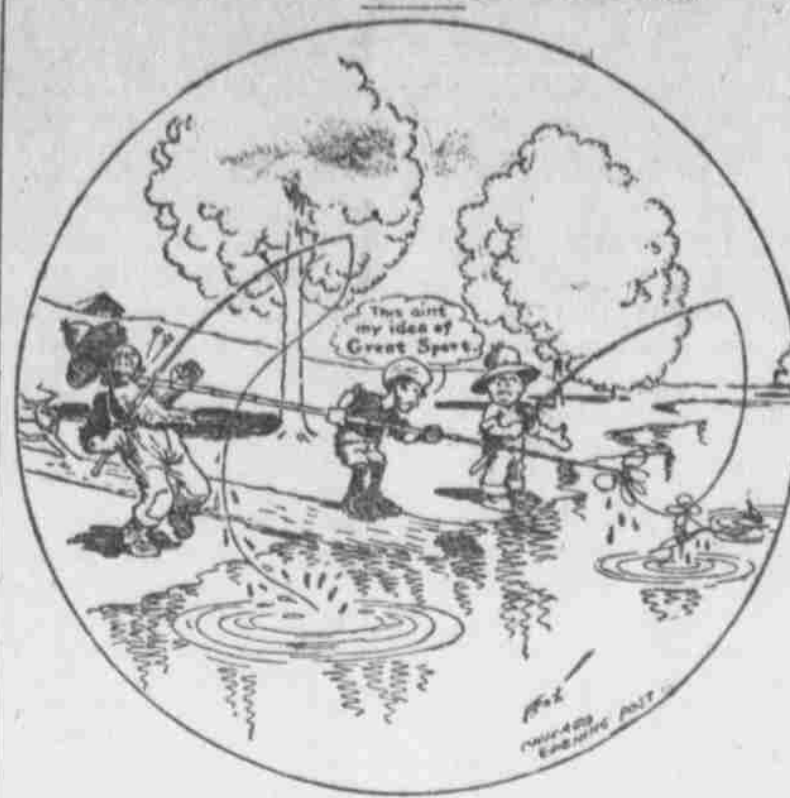
## Chicago Milk Dealers Lose Licenses.

Chicago, Ill.—Licenses of 99 milk dealers were revoked by Mayor Buse on recommendation of the health department. Ninety physicians said the places were unclean and unsanitary.

## Will Not Delay Hearing.

Washington, D. C.—Martin K. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate commerce commission has refused advances in freight rates on Western roads, which accordingly will be held as originally intended August 22.

## PERCIVAL'S VISIT TO UNCLE SI'S FARM



## PROGRESSIVES CONTROL IOWA

ENDORSEMENT FOR SENATORS CUMMINS AND DOLLIVER.

President Taft and His Administration Receive Little Comfort—The Resolutions Adopted.

Des Moines, Iowa.—After a day of bitter factional controversy marked by hisses and cat calls for United States senators and congressmen, the Iowa Republican convention came to a close only when the insurgent leaders threw open the throttle and sent the steam roller over the insistent stalwart leaders, crushing with them the resolutions bespeaking an unequalled endorsement for President Taft and the tariff law.

The resolutions as adopted by the Iowa Republicans dismiss consideration of the president with the clause: "We endorse such efforts as President Taft and his advisers have made to fulfill the promises of the national platform."

They reaffirm their loyalty to the platform of 1908 but do not recognize the tariff revision of 1909 as a satisfactory fulfillment of the party promise and therefore favor the creation of an independent non-partisan tariff committee to secure facts regarding imports and urge revision of schedules separately. They commend Senators Dolliver and Sumner for "their work on the tariff bill, the railroad bill and the postal savings bill." They commend the action of the house in revising the rules. They endorse the anti-trust law and recommend it be given a strength to meet the advances of modern industry. They favor the fixing of a physical valuation of railroads in order to secure effective control of rates and a complete system of accounting. They favor amendments to the postal savings law to keep the money deposited with the government within the communities where deposited. They favor conservation of natural resources. They endorse the primary law. They promise there will be no backward steps along prohibition lines in Iowa. They demand election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. They insist on a readjustment of the representation of Republicans in national conventions; favor an income tax and favor co-operation of the national government in enlarging the usefulness of the system of public education.

## CAPT. HENRY TO SOLDIERS, HOME

Directors Elected Kansas City Man Superintendent of Institution at St. James, Mo.

St. James, Missouri.—Capt. W. P. Henry, president of Kansas City; J. H. Ferguson of Springfield, Henry Fairbank of St. Louis, W. A. Young of Salem and F. E. Bartlett of Clarksville, composing the board of trustees, met in regular session at the state Federal Soldiers' home here. Resolutions of respect to the late superintendent, Col. J. P. Tracy, were drafted, and Captain Henry was elected superintendent for the unexpired term.

## A Sheriff's Battle With Negroes.

Elliott, Miss.—Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley of Carroll county killed five negroes and mortally wounded two when they attacked him at the farm of Henry Berk, with axes and pitchforks. Cauley used a revolver in each hand and the battle was over in ten seconds. He had gone to the farm to arrest the negroes for an assault.

## Stabbed Heads Knights of Pythias.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Major A. J. Stubbart of St. Paul was re-elected commander of the Uniform Rank. Knights of Pythias for two years.

## He Would Make Texas Dry.

Anastin, Texas.—Gov. Campbell has sent a message to the legislature recommending the passage of a radical anti-saloon law, which if put into effect will give state-wide prohibition.

## A Bulletin on Paralysis.

Topeka, Kansas.—Dr. S. J. Crumblie, secretary of the state board of health, is preparing a special bulletin on infantile paralysis. It will be issued in a few days and it will contain all information known about disease.

## MANY MINERS ON A STRIKE

More Than 100,000 Union Men Are Out—International Convention to Meet in Indianapolis.

Chicago, Ill.—International President T. L. Lewis of the miners has issued a call for an international convention to meet in Indianapolis within two weeks to consider the "serious situation brought about by the rebellious action of the miners' leaders of Illinois and the southwest."

President Lewis said that there are more than 100,000 members of the union on strike. There are about 50,000 in Illinois; 20,000 in the southwest, 15,000 in Pennsylvania, 6,000 in Ohio and 3,000 in Colorado. It is also possible, he said, that this list will be increased when the present agreements in Wyoming and Washington expire in September.

## WITH LARGEST BRITISH FLEET

With 100 Warships a Trip Around the World is to Be Made—New York First Stop.

Washington, D. C.—A fleet of more than 100 warships, headed by four dreadnaughts, will be assembled shortly by England and ordered ready to proceed around the world. The fleet's mission is in the nature of a naval pageant to announce the accession of the new sovereign.

The start of this fleet, the largest ever assembled, is to be made, according to present plans, about September 15 next and New York will be one of the first stops.

That fleet is to travel westward and call at every British colony with a seaport. Three years is the time allotted for circling the earth.

## NIGHT RIDERS CAUSE TERROR

Lyon County, Kentucky, is on the Verge of Civil War and People are Leaving.

Lexington, Kentucky.—Private advice from Lyon county states that the county is seething with excitement and that a state of civil war is likely to break out at any time between the night riders, the sheriff's posse and the soldiers stationed there.

One man coming to this part of the state from Lyon county states that the county is seething with excitement and that a state of civil war is likely to break out at any time. Many persons are leaving that portion of the state on account of the existing conditions while others are asking for more troops to be sent there.

## A REVENUE CUTTER LOST

The Perry Struck a Reef in Bering Sea—The 50 Men on Board Reached Shore.

Washington, D. C.—The revenue cutter Perry, with 50 officers and men on board, struck on a reef off Toki point, St. Paul island, in the Bering sea, on July 26, and is a complete loss, according to a cablegram received at the treasury department.

After a thrilling experience in which they were in great peril, all the men reached shore. The cutter was engaged in patrolling the sealing islands, the accident was due to a heavy fog and the swift current.

## Anthony Defeated McNeal.

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas delegation in the lower house of congress will be composed of six progressives and two standpatters. Returns received make certain the defeat of Thomas A. McNeal in the first district by D. R. Anthony.

## Jackson After the Standard.

Topeka, Kansas.—P. S. Jackson, progressive Republican nominee for congress in the Fourth District, has gone to Chicago to conduct and examination of witnesses in the anti-trust suit against the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Jackson will have charge of the examination for the state.

## Cincinnati's Population is 364,463.

Washington, D. C.—Cincinnati has a population of 364,463, according to census figures. This is an increase of 28,661 or 11.8 per cent.

## A SHRINKAGE IN MEAT SUPPLY

For First Half of 1910 There Has Been Loss of Nearly 4,000,000 Head.

Washington, D. C.—Large shrinkage in the commercial supply of meat is indicated by the movement of live stock and products in the United States during the first half of the year 1910.

According to figures prepared by the bureau of statistics, the movement of live stock was 16,163,756 head in the first six months of 1910, compared with more than 20,000,000 in the same period last year and nearly 21,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1908.

The loss is almost entirely in the number of hogs brought to market, the shortage in them thus far this year being about 25 per cent.

## THE RAILROADS KILLED MORE

During First Three Months of Year Increase Was 468 Killed and 6,110 Injured.

Washington, D. C.—During the months of January, February and March of this year, 1,110 persons were killed and 21,232 injured on steam railroads in the United States, an increase of 468 killed and 6,110 injured over last year for the same period, according to a statement issued by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Electric railroads killed 19 and injured 669 persons. The total number of casualties was swelled by two great disasters, an avalanche in Washington and a derailment in Iowa, which caused the death of 141 persons and the injury of 52.

## AN EVANGELIST ARRESTED

D. E. Coleman Accused at Topeka of Enticing Girls From Their Homes.

Topeka, Kansas.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of D. E. Coleman, an evangelist and former showman, for trying to entice Anna Johnson 17 years old, from her home. Coleman inserted a matrimonial advertisement in a paper and the girl answered it. It is said he asked her to go to Fort Scott to join a circus. The police charges that Coleman is systematically enticing girls from their homes. They are investigating an alleged white slave traffic. Coleman was arrested.

## BERLIN RELIGIOUS CONGRESS

Delegates Representing Almost Every Civilized Country Gathered at German Capital.

Berlin, Germany.—One of the greatest religious gatherings ever held in Germany is the fifth world's congress of Religious Liberals which convened in this city, and will continue in session for four days. Delegates representing almost every known religious denomination and hailing from every civilized country on the globe, are present, and the speakers include the most prominent religious educators and pulpit orators in the world.

## JOHN MITCHELL FOR GOVERNOR

Former President of United Mine Workers Mentioned for New York Executive.

New York, N. Y.—In the course of and several of his visitors, the name of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, was mentioned as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of New York. Col. Roosevelt was interested greatly in the suggestion, although he would not express any opinion as to his wisdom. He said he regarded Mr. Mitchell highly.

## A STEAMER ON THE ROCKS

The Princess May Struck Reef in Sentinel Islet—Passengers and Crew Safe.

Juneau, Alaska.—The Canadian Pacific steamship, Princess May, which left Shagway, Alaska, southbound for Vancouver with 80 passengers and a crew of 68, struck the north reef of Sentinel islet in dark but not foggy weather and in a smooth sea and sank two hours later. All the passengers and their baggage were taken to the lighthouse on Sentinel islet, whence they were brought to Juneau by steamers. The lightkeeper did everything in his power to make the castaways comfortable. None of the passengers or crew was injured.

## Engineers Want New Scale.

Chicago, Illinois.—Locomotive engineers on 62 western railroads will immediately present scale of wages for an increase of 15 to 18 per cent. The roads affected are all those west of and including the Illinois Central and a line drawn from Chicago to Fort William, Ont.

## McNeal and Cruce Are Safe.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Additional returns only emphasized the pluralities of Cruce on the Democratic ticket, and McNeal on the Republican both apparently receiving the gubernatorial nomination.

## Race Riots in Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia.—Because of race riots at Gray, in Jones county, Gov. Joseph E. Brown was requested by the sheriff to send troops. Adj. Gen. A. J. Scott is expected to order troops to the scene of the trouble.

A nagging wife makes her husband forget his other troubles.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

A woman's idea of an intelligent man is one who can tell whether or not her hat is on a straight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

Hedging. Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Freedom doesn't always bring happiness, but you'll notice that it is the tied dog that howls.

## Literary Note.

"Do you think that poets should never marry?" "I don't know about that. But they should be very careful about composing love letters unless they intend to."

## In the Night School.

Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the terms "life sentence?" Give an example of one. Shaggy-haired Pupil—I pronounced you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

## Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Atkinson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Not His Fault.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquirement," said the proud politician, as he sat down after an hour's harangue. "I understand," said the matter-of-fact chairman. "We're not blaming you. You done the best you could."

## The Ready Theorist.

"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet." "Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

## A Simple Matter.

"Charley, dear," said Young Mrs. Torkins, "the paper says that the prohibitionists have trouble with boot-leggers."

"I believe so." "Men are so stupid! Why don't they put a stop to it by compelling everybody to wear low shoes?"

## Mathematical Request.

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"Cause that the way I wrote it in 'amination in school today, and I want it to be right.'—Lippincott.

## A Real Argument.

They were talking about argument not in the abstract but as applying to domestic happiness. "What do you think is the most unanswerable argument you ever heard?" one bachelor asked a married man.

"That's very easy," he replied. "When your wife says, 'If they can afford it we can,' there is no law in that—and never will be."—Youth's Companion.

## Merely a Prevaricator.

A doctor relates the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded and he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found he was dead."

"Did it fail, after all, then?" asked one of the doctor's hearers.

"No," replied the doctor, "he died of sunstroke."

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